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Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

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...KNOW: Sweet Chutney, in 1 dozen boxes
...Mango Sliced Chutney, in do. do.
...orted Chutney, in do. do.
...ngoe Pickle, in do. do.
...rry Paste, in do. do.
...rry Powder, in do. do.

Also,

...ava Jelly, and Bail Fruit Preserves.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co

Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

Vessels Name	Date of Departure		Where from
	1863-64		
...deen.			Calcutta
...andra.			Calcutta
...zone.	May	10	Liverpool
...y.			Singapore
...y, Douglas.			Bangkok
...gonist.	May	27	Cardiff
...b.	April	25	Liverpool
...bia.			Calcutta
...hton.			Calcutta
...ta.	Mch.	31	Cardiff
...am Valley.			Bombay
...roid.	May	19	Newport
...antic.	May	6	Singapore
...R. Packet.			London
...ia.*	April	26	London
...nfort.			London
...mah.			Singapore
...monie.	April	11	Cardiff
...ish Crown.	April	30	London
...mbalu.	May	23	Off Dover
...mbridge.			London
...nadiu.			Bangkok
...ton.	Mch.	5	Shields
...risbrook.	Jan.	31	Marseilles
...l Brodersen.	May	16	New York
...rcline.	Jun.	28	Liverpool
...tor.	Mch.	26	London
...rour.			Bangkok
...ina.	May	19	Liverpool
...ryeis.			Bangkok
...iale.	April	27	Queenstown
...ara.	June	8	Calcutta
...dabur.			London
...ficial.	May	5	Grimsby
...ruguie David.	June	16	Batavia
...rmelia.	May	10	Shields
...iny.	May	10	London
...ikhoosh.			Bangkok
...eatih.			Singapore
...arl Grey.			Calcutta
...ast Indian.			Bangkok
...Marquard.			Calcutta
...dwin Fox.			Calcutta
...liza Stewart.	May	11	Liverpool
...Blenborough.			Calcutta
...quinox.	May	31	Pill
...meralda.	May	19	Liverpool
...airy Rock.			Calcutta
...alcom.	June	4	Liverpool
...Igaro. (At Singapore)	Feb.	9	Lamlash
...orella.	Feb.	23	New York
...ortuna.			Bangkok
.... Frederick.	May	16	Singapore
...ananogue.	Feb.	6	Deal
...arikalli.			Calcutta
...aunflet.	Mch.	17	London
...emini.	May	13	Liverpool
...en. Nowell.			Bangkok
...lengyle, s. s.			Glasgow
...rossvater.			Bangkok
...uillaume.			Bangkok
...ustav Adolph.			London
...wallter.			Bangkok
...adansuh.			Bangkok
...amba.			Calcutta
...arkaway.	Mch.	9	Sunderland
...avelock.			London
...enriette.			Singapore
...er Majesty.			Calcutta
...ermelin.	Mch.	15	Glasgow
...ippogriffe.			Calcutta
...oop.	Nov.	28	Ramsgate
...ipscinth.			Bangkok
...J. M. Joshua.	June	3	Sunderland
...ames Yuniscombe.	April	7	Sunderland
...ohanna Maria.			Gangkok
...uanpore.	June	9	Liverpool
...ubilee.	April	7	London
...ulien Edouard.			Singapore
...alwova.	Dec.	12	Sunderland
...ate Gregory.			Rangoon
...eopold Cateaux.			Rangoon
...ady Rawlinson.			Singapore
...ancashire.			Puget Sound
...angdale.	April	12	Cardiff
...ark.			Bangkok
...ight of the Age.			Calcutta
...illie.	July	2	Singapore
...ion.			Singapore
...odore.	June	1	Liverpool
...ooling.	May	16	Cardiff
...ord Macaulay.	April	30	London
...ouis and Emma.	May	26	Off Dover
...aiden Queen.			London
...alacca.	June	27	Singapore
...alvina Vidal.	July	6	Singapore
...arihalle.	April	30	New York
...artha Howes.			Penang
...artin Luther.	April	17	Singapore
...ary Crocker.	June	9	Calcutta
...ary Mildred.	June	6	London
...ary Nicholson.			Calcutta
...ary Ross.			Bangkok
...ilton.	Mch.	12	Liverpool
...outrose.			Sydney
...arari.			Liverpool
...iagara.	May	11	Deal
...izam.			Singapore
...orah Greame.‡	June	9	Calcutta
...orfib.			Calcutta
...ceanica.	April	24	Liverpool
...mega.			Singapore
...restes.	June	21	Batavia
...rion.	June	4	Cardiff
...tilie.			Bangkok
...ak-wan. (Passed St. Helena			London
...alawan.	Mch.	28	Sunderland
...alma.			Bangkok
...egina.			Calcutta
...enguin.			Bangkok
...hilip I.	May	9	Swansea
...hillie.			Bangkok
...lymouth Rock, s. s.			New York
...rince Alfred.	April	28	London
...rince Arthur.			Liverpool
...rince Kung, s. s.	Feb.	5	Birkenpoth
...rosperity.			Bangkok
...ueen of Nations.	Feb.	6	Deal
...odes. (At Singapore)			Calcutta
...amarang.	June	10	Calcutta
...ilvia.			Calcutta
...ir J. Newton.			Bangkok
...irius.			Bangkok
...olide.	May	28	Off the Start
...ophia.	May	14	Shields
...overeign of India.			London
...outhern Belle.	Mch.	12	London
...pirit of the Sea.			Liverpool
...plendido.			Calcutta
...t. Joseph.			Calcutta
...tar of the North.	May	23	Liverpool
...tirlingshire.	Jan.	10	Liverpool
...uccess.			Bangkok
...usanne.			Bangkok
...ydney Eggers.	May	13	London
...T. Campbell.			Bangkok
...ta-pang-uyo, str.	May	25	Port Glasgow
...itania.			Bangkok
...ricolor.	April	28	Liverpool
...ritoe.			Liverpool
...riton.			Bangkok
...ritom.	July	4	Manila
...enerunda.	May	25	Cardiff
...eronica.	April	19	Liverpool
...artberg.	June	4	Cardiff
...ave.	April	26	Shields
...averley.			Calcutta
...aistava.	April	12	London
...orick.			Calcutta

‖ Spoken 28th, Jan. in 20° N. 130° E.
‡ Passed Singapore.
* Passed Anjer.

Vessels Name	Date	From	To.
	1863-67		
Alice.	Mch. 2	London	Nagasaki
Emperor.	June 22	Singapore	Swatow
Fortitude.	June 23	Singapore	Swatow
Henri. Elizabeth.	June 29	Singapore	Amoy
James Wilson.		London	Kanagawa
Julien Edouard I.	June 27	Singapore	Amoy
Medina.	April 26	London	Kanagawa
Mountain Ash.	Feb. 3	London	Nagasaki
Norfolk.	May 31	London	Kanagawa
Nummer 1.	April 12	Iowa	Japan
Pet. Catharina.	April 8	London	Kanagawa
Rubicon.	April 30	London	Amoy & Tow
Saxuma.	Mch. 16	London	Kanagawa
Sea Belle.	Nov. 8	Rio Janeiro	Amoy
Sea Bird.		Calcutta	Ningpo
Thorwaldsen.	May 13	Singapore	Amoy
Valeudade.	June 7	London	Kanagawa

Asker.—Gottenburg to Shanghai, spoken Sept. 22nd. Lat. 8 N., Long. 26 W.

Great Western.—Spoken 75 days out, from bound to Kanagawa.

John Currie.—London to Hongkong, spoken Jan 2nd.

Lady Elrington.—London to Shanghai, spoken Dec. 1st. Lat. 2 S. Long. 27 E.

Mountain Ash.—London to Kanagawa, spoken in 318 Long. 19 W. by *Race Horse.*

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ARRIVALS.

July 22, AUGUSTE, AND GUSTAV, from Whampoa.

July 22, SOPHIA, Siam. bq., 282, Hinson, Bangkok, June 20th, Rice.—CHINESE.

July 22, SALACIA, Brit. bq., 430, Johnson, Nagasaki, July 10th, General.—DENT & Co.

July 22, WATER LILLY, Brit. bq. 531, Bryan, Rangoon, June 19th, Rice.—ORDER.

July 23, CUBA, Hamb. bq., 436, Haman, Port Adelaide, (N. S. W.) May 29th, Flour.—GOVERNMENT.

July 23, HARKAWAY, Brit. sh., 615, Thirkell, Sunderland, Mar. 20th, Coals.—SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

July 23, LAURA, Hamb. bg., 190, Moller, Hamburg, Mar. 30th, General.—OXFORD

July 23, HADASSAH, Brit. bk. 520, Dickson, Bangkok, July 2nd Rice.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

July 23, GAUNTLET, Brit. sh. from London.

July 24, Signalled at the Peak.—LARK from Bangkok.

July 23, FAME, str., from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES

July 23, BRITISH BANNER, for Ningpo.

July 23, MIKADO, for Ningpo.

July 23, MAGGIE MCLEAN, for Shanghai.

July 23, WARRIOR, for Melbourne.

July 23, JOHN BRIGHTMAN, for Bangkok.

July 23, FORMOSA, str., for Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow.

July 24, KIM-THAY-HEIN, for Chefoo.

July 24, NYEN-HOOT, for Chefoo.

July 24, ANNA, for Manila.

July 24, FREDERICA, for Chefoo.

July 24, PEKIN, str., for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 23rd July, 1864.

Julia Ambridge, for Manila.
Leila, for Chefoo.
Pearl, for Singapore and Calcutta.
Cathaya, for Whampoa.
Queensland, for Singapore and Calcutta.
Edgar Rose, for Chefoo.
Senator, for do.
Chinesereu, for do.
Jongen Bruhn, for Java.
Denis Horton, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS

Per "Erymanthe" Sch. mail str. For Saigon.
Wm. S. Pauly, 12 French soldiers, 9 Chinese.

For Singapore.
Maynoury, 5 Chinese.

For Point of Galle.
Dovay.

For Marseilles.
Tuan Mche, Gi, Velay Apousa, with servant native, T. Mackenzie, with European servant, Tiedemann.

REPORTS.

The Siamese barque *Sophia* with loss of sails, was towed by the *Sir J. Jeejeebhoy* from Macao to Hongkong on the 22nd. July. Saw 4 barques and 3 schooners at anchor in west Lema Channel also 2 barques sailing in.

The British barque *Salacia* Capt. E. P. Johnson from Nagasaki, sailed 10th, June, reports July 19th. 23.43 Lat. 118.06 Long. signalled a barque showing 2608 third distinguishing pendant, with loss of bowsprit, foremast, main and mizen topmasts (*Tueping.*)

On 21st. June the *Salacia* had a heavy gale from the Eastward, hove to for 24 hours.

There were no less than fourteen vessels at anchor, in the Lima Channel on Saturday. A large steamer, apparently the French steamer *Erymanthe* was at anchor during Saturday afternoon—off Pok-foo-lum—some accident must have happened to her machinery. The *Gauntlett* from London is outside. The *Coulnakyle* is discharging her cargo, and will most likely dock. The *Futtah Allem* is also discharging her cargo at McGregor's Wharf in consequence of the vessel leaking badly. The *Fame* berthed the *Lille* on Sunday morning—the *Maggie Lauder* towed the *Alduna* to the Eastward on Saturday—the *Malvina Vidal* spoke the *Hadassah* from Bangkok bound here, in 11.30 N. 110.50 E. The S. S. *Carthage* saw the *Fe-loong* on 19th. July off Turnabout bound up.

The new steamer *Kiu-kiang* is on shore in the Yang-tsze. The steamer *Bahama* has gone to Manila from Nagasaki. The *Zodiac* and *Dom Pedro IV* have arrived in Ningpo for this. The *Rachel* is loading in Shanghai for Hongkong.

The *Red Riding-Hood*, *Bride of the Seas*, *Cawdie*, and *Philomela* are loading in Foochow for London—the *The Cedars*, *Adventurer*, *Yeaten* and *Speedy* for Australia. The *What Cheer*, *Electra*, *Catharina*, *Carl*, *Mary Glover*, *Pathfinder*, *Wild River*, *Endeavour*, and *Spray* are loading for the Coast.

Amoy Correspondent to "Friend of China."—July 9th

Since my last, the Arrivals from Shanghai are as follows, 21st. Hamburg Schr., *China*—22nd. British ship *Queensland*—24th. Brit. str. *Cadiz*. This latter vessel anchored in the outer roads about noon on that day, reporting as having encountered a severe Typhoon off the North-east of Formosa on the 23rd—It is *rather* early for Typhoons, and I expect that the one they met with was only a heavy gale of wind. The *Viola* from Yokohama put in for coals on the 18th.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.—at Noon. Sundry Articles.

JAMES A. BROOKS.—at 3 P.M. Screw Press, Shop Fixtures, &c., &c.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES HANSON WRIGHT and MR. WILLIAM STRACHAN MCLEAN are this day admitted Partners in our Firm in China.
DOW & Co.

1m-pjy Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. DUNCAN FLETCHER in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1864.

MR. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, MR. JAMES GILFILLAN, MR. ALEXANDER DOWNIE, and MR. THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE are this day admitted Partners in our Firm.

Our Firm now consists of MR. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, MR. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, MR. JAMES GILFILLAN, MR. ALEXANDER DOWNIE, and MR. THOS. MURDOCH DRYSDALE.
FLETCHER & Co.

1m China, 1st July, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months,	3 „ „
	6 „	5 „ „
	9 „	6 „ „
	12 „	7 „ „

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches.

HONGKONG. CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI. MELBOURNE.
YOKOHAMA. LONDON.
HANKOW. MADRAS.
INDORE. SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD. SURAT.

THE Bank negotiates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), France 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 9,840,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bourgeo, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon); Aleyah, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c. Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager. VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier. H. KAISER. *Accountant.* N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest. particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Banks hereby notify that they do not hold themselves responsible for any transactions in connexion with their business if concluded otherwise than through their legal representative Officers.

And the Public are hereby notified that contracts or other business entered into by their Chinese Employees, unless duly authorised as above, will not be binding on said Banks.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
WM. LAMOND,
Manager in China.

For the AGRA & UNITED SERVICE BANK, Limited.
HENRY NOBLE,
Manager Hongkong Branch.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA,
W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager in Hongkong.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
V. KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF HINDUSTAN CHINA & JAPAN, Limited,
EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

TOWNSEND & Co.
(TON-SUNG.)
General Shipping & Commission Merchants, and Brokers in
TEAS, SILK, COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, &c., &c.
FRENCH ROAD,
Next above Mail Steamer Office,
SHANGHAI. tf-261a

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHOMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG "*FAME*" 110 *H. P. NOMINAL.*

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the undersigned is removed to the "Victoria Exchange," lately occupied by Messrs. H. DUDDELL & Co., Auctioneers, &c.

Principal Entrance to the Ladies Department, in *Stanley Street.*

THOS. PEACOCK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

MRS. VINTON'S

PRIVATE Family BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.'s new Houses, *Hollywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of Harbour.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS.

Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 60, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. RETTELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
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DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 „ —4 % „
For 6 „ —5 % „

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS,
Advocate General, Bombay, Chairman.
WILLIAM COOPER, Esq.
(of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
HENRY FORMAN, Esq.
(of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
RICHARD WILLIS, Esq.
(of Messrs Forbes & Co.)
LIMJEE MANOCKJEE, Esq.
(Director Bank of Bombay.)
PERSHOY CASSUMBHOY, Esq.

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London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank
Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows—

On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
„ Deposits for 3 months certain... 3 „
„ „ 6 „ „ ... 5 „
„ „ 12 „ „ ... 6 „

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.
Handsome Timor PONIES.
Apply to
BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1864.

At Pagoda Anchorage River Min.

A Substantial Built Large BUNGALOW just finished, situated on the Top of Pagoda Island and commands a fine view of the River and anchorage, well adapted for a Vice-Consulate or a Medical Man.

For particulars apply to
DOBIE & Co.,
Pagoda Island.

tf-183y Foochow, 14th July, 1864.

OREGON CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in barrels
MARZETTE & SONS CIDER, in 1-doz. cases.
Bass's PALE ALE, in hogsheads.
TOWNSENDS SARSAPARILLA, in 2-doz. cases.
YORK HAMS and CHEDDAR CHEESE, in prime condition.

Apply at the
"EL DORADO INN,"
267, *Queen's Road West.*

2w Hongkong, 16th July, 1864.

2 Single Sets PONY HARNESS.
1 Double Set do.
RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th July, 1864.

JUST LANDED.

A GREAT choice of Wines as
Burgundy Pommard
Clos de Vouyeot
Chambertin,
Breakfast claret and after dinner claret. Haut Sauternes, Cha blis, Champagne, superior old Cognac &c. &c.

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 14th July, 1864.

On Board the Chop "Hornet," off Parade Ground.

HENEY'S CANVAS.

Wire Rope, from 1 to 2½ in.
Sails made and repaired upon the shortest notice.
Ships rigged and fitted out with despatch.

tf Hongkong, 15th July, 1864.

STAG HOTEL STORE.

Just Landed, ex "Philomela,"

BASS'S Ale in quarts and pints.
Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy No 1
„ „ No 2
Martells „ No 1
„ „ No 2
York Hams.
Cheddar Cheese.

tf Hongkong, 7th July, 1864.

TO FAMILIES AND OTHERS.

YUE CHONG, Retail Tea dealer, 29 & 31 Scott's Lane, calls the attention of the Public to his selection of the finest mellow Teas, which he is selling at reduced prices.

He has received a few of the new Scented Teas of the finest and most delicate description.

tf Hongkong, 5th July, 1864.

ST. EMILION CLARET, in casks of about 300 bottles. An excellent Wine, at $25 per cask.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th July, 1864.

20 Deane & Adams REVOLVERS, assorted sizes, in cases, and with Holsters complete.
RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th July, 1864.

A Few Ounce of French PATES, will be sold by retail.
RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th July, 1864.

At Cost Price.

ONE New Park PHAETON, for one or two Horses.

One Grey Arab HORSE, young and sound,—suitable for a Lady.

Apply to
MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,

the 25th July, 1864,—at Noon precisely,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road,

12 cases Japanese Painted Trays.
9 „ Artificial flowers.
1 „ Saddlery.
1 „ Riding whips.
18 casks American Prime Butter.
20 „ qts. Barclay and Perkins Butter.
25 cases Hooks.
150 „ Brandy.
25 dozen Assorted Perfumery.
10 cases Table Salt.
100 dozen Salad Oil.
2 pipes Schiedam Gin.
300 mille Percussion Hat Caps.
250 „ do. Pistol Caps.
50 boxes Candles.
And a variety of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 21st July 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY,

the 25th July, 1864,—at 3 P.M.,
In the Shop known as See-Loong. Bookbinder Wellington Street.

1 Screw Press. } from London.
1 Cutting paper Machine
Shop Fixtures &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS.
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th July 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,

The 26th Day of July, 1864.—At 3 P.M.,
In the Carpenters and Ship-wright yard of Mr. A. McDonald—West Point.

EX "*Rajah of Cochin*" about 100 casks in Shooks, of various sizes, largest being about 300 gallons.

Old Hoop Iron.
Iron and Sundry other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,

the 26th July, 1864.—at Noon,
At Messrs. Robt. S. Walker & Co's. Godowns.
100 bales Shanghai Cotton.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 27th July, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road,

100 cases Vermouth.
25 „ 1/2 tins Corn Meal.
40 tins Chocolate.
3 cases Cut Glass Tumblers.
4 „ Finger Bowls.
50 bars Lead.
50 casks Ind. Coope. & Co., Beer in pts. and qts. guaranteed in good order.
20 Chamber Services.
An assortment of Glass Inkstands.
&c., &c., &c.,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions from the Mortgagees to dispose of by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,

the 30th July,—at Noon precisely,
on Board
The British Barque
"*EVA*,"

of the burden, of 381 Tons or thereabout, as she now lies in this harbor. The Ship, with her Rigging, Mats, and Sails, will be sold in one Lot. Her Spare Spars, Sails and other Stores of which an Inventory will be published, will be put up separately.

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TERMS OF SALE.—One-half Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within Ten Days, or forfeiture of the money paid. Expenses of Transfer to be born by the purchaser.

R. MACGREGOR & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

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Also,

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2w Hongkong, 18th July, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 13th July, 1864.

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The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negociate Bills of Exchange payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and Conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

3m Hong-Kong 25th July 1864.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between
LEE YING CHOONG, LEE CHUN and LEE ACHUN, trading under the Style or Firm of Ly-Soong,—Plaintiffs,
and
NG TUCK HUNG, CHEONG TAI and GEORGE G. COUSENS,—Defendants.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above-named Lee Ying Choong, Lee Chun and Lee Achee against the above-named Ng Tuck Hung, Cheong Tai and George G. Cousens to recover Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars, for money alleged to be due by the Defendants to the Plaintiffs for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendants and for money received by the Defendants for the use of the Plaintiffs and for money found to be due from the Defendants to the Plaintiffs on accounts stated between them—and it being alleged that the said Ng Tuck Hung and Cheong Tai do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the first day of August next, wherein Adolph Bourjau and Arthur Booth of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, partners in the Mercantile house of Messieurs Bourjau, Hubener and Company and J. L. Pereira also of Victoria Merchants Clerk are Garnishees.—Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final Judgment in this Action, the said Ng Tuck Hung and Cheong Tai or any person on their behalf will give the security mentioned and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said writ may be dissolved.

Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1864.

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HONGKONG

...order: and the attention ...respectfully solicited to the adv... which this Establishment offers for the ...ing and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.		
Length,		350 feet
Breadth,		60 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½	to 17 ft
do. Neap ,, do	13½	to 15 ,,

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.		
Length,		340 feet
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This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.		
Length,		260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides.		14 ,,
do. do Neap ,,		11 ,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

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Length,		151 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,		10.6 ,,
do. do. Neap ,,		9.6 ,,

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Length,		120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides		11 ,,
do. do. Neap ,,		8 ,,

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

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The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

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The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

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Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

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The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

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The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa, or in Hongkong to.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 2d, 1864.

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CONDUCTED BY
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ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

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Apply to

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tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

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THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

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For particulars regarding Docks, and other CHARGES, apply at Lamont Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

GENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

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tf-17 oe Amoy October, 1863.

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tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

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THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

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Hong Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

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An additional supply of "*STRAITS TIMES*" *having been received by this mail, subscribers and others can be supplied on application.*

Daily Press Office, July 22nd, 1864.

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DEATHS.

On the 4th of July, at Shanghai of Cholera NAPOLEON WILDE, Master of the steamer *Nora Creina*.

On the 6th of July, of Cholera, on board the Floating Hospital, Shanghai, RICHARD FISHER, Runner for the Sailor's Home.

On the 8th of July, at Shanghai of Cholera WILLIAM CRICHTON, in the employ of Nicholas Siboldt.

On the 7th July, at Shanghai of Cholera J. OLIVIER, Assistant to Messrs. GRUBEL & CHAUSSO, Photographers.

On the 8th of July, Cholera, U. R. BOSWELL, of the Footai's Soochow Arsenal.

At Ningpo, on the 5th inst., JAMES COLE JACKSON, B. A. B. Sc. and B. LL., Born at Kingston Jamaica.

On 20th July, at the Civil Hospital, Hongkong WILLIAM WESTCOTT, acting clerk Victoria Jail.

On 23rd July, at the General Hospital, WILLIAM DOYLE, Private H. M. 99th Regt. aged 28 years.

On 24th July, at his residence on the Praya, Mr. EDWARD BULLY, Ship Chandler.

On 4th July on board S.S. *Elgin*, on her passage from Japan to Shanghai Mr. Thos. Booth—Chief Engineer.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 25TH JULY, 1864.

Latest Telegrams.

WE have seen no Political Telegrams but have been favoured with a copy of the following received by the *Shipgapore* on Friday:—

BOMBAY *30th June.*—Cotton new Oomrawathe ready 600 rupees. Linseed 6 rupees 6 annas, Copper braziers 60 rupees. *Piece goods;*—7 pounds Shirtings 10 rupees 8 annas. Market quiet. 5½ per cent 116½. 5 per cent 107. 4 per cent 96. *Freights:*—Liverpool—Cotton 25 to 35 shillings; seed 15 shillings. *Exchange:*—First class credits 2½ shillings.

Outward Mail of third of June, arrived on the 24th June. Money very easy; Bank rates 5 and 7 per cent.

CALCUTTA, 1*st July*—Shirtings grey, firm but little doing. Mule twist dull. Raw silk 4 to 8 annas dearer. Indigo unchanged. Copper sheathing and tile unchanged. Cotton unchanged. Rice scarce and dear. Saltpetre firm. Linseed scarce and dear. Jute good dearer,—Middling same. Hides firm and in good demand. Shellac unchanged. *Exchange,*—First class credits 2 shillings and 3 farthings. Good paper fours 97 to 97½; Fives 106½ to a half. Five and a half 116½. *Freights*—To London, dead weight 50; jute 55 to 62 and 6 pence, seeds 67 and 6 pence.

Arrivals from Great Britain *Melbourne, City of Madras, Araccan, George Crosbee, Evangeline* and *Goshawk.*

Telegram from London to Chamber of Commerce Hongkong.

"LONDON, *17th June*—Cotton rather higher. "Shirtings steady, Yarn firm. Sax (?) active, "upward tendency. Tea steady. American "quiet. Silver 61½ pence. Dollars 63. Arrivals light; shipments 25,000. Discount 6. "Rupees 23¾. American Exchange 2/8. "American gold 91. Consols 90 *ex dividend.*

The Original Christy's Minstrels.

THESE celebrated musicians and Travellers, make their first appearance to night before a Hongkong audience, and the public expect to hear the simple and touching melodies of these children of songs rendered with more effect than they have been given here before. We have seen Mr. Smith's Album of the tour since leaving England last September, and must say the press have been most liberal in their notices of the merits of the company. In Bombay Madras, and Calcutta, their Concerts were given under Vice-regal patronage, and many Private Entertainments were given for the native Princes and Rajahs. Their mid day entertainment at the Town Hall in Bombay for the pupils of the Elphinstone and Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Schools was given at the request of Sorabjee Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Esq., and judging from the notices was a great success; we hope the same success awaits them here that they have met *en route.*

At the Police Magistrate's Court on Saturday, *Joseph Allin* and *John Ayong* the two men who gave such strong evidence at the Supreme Court the previous day in favour of the prisoner in the murder case reported in another column, were charged before Mr. Whyte by an Inspector of Police, on the part of the Crown Solicitor, with having committed wilful and corrupt perjury.

Mr. Whyte, on the application of the Inspector, remanded the prisoners until Wednesday next, bail being taken for their appearance.

In conformity with a warrant signed by the Governor, a Marine Court of Inquiry assembled at the Harbour Master's office on Saturday to investigate the circumstances which led to the death of a Chinaman named Apak, on the 14th of May last on board the British ship "*Euphrates*" on her voyage between Sydney and Hongkong.

The warrant was issued in compliance with an application made to the Governor by Mary Apak, the widow of the deceased, through her solicitor Mr. Owen.

The Court was composed of the following gentlemen: Chas. May, H. G. Thomsett, G. H. Heaton, J. C. Baldwin, and Jno. Townsend Esqrs.

Mr. Pauncefote in the absence of Mr. Owen appeared for Mrs. Apak, and Mr. Pollard represented the Captain and Owners.

The letter of the applicant to the Governor was read, from which it appeared that the deceased, her husband, was supercargo of the ship which left Sydney on the 7th of April carrying a large number of Chinese passengers, who found shortly after they got to sea that much of the deck which should have been provided for their accomodation was occupied by stalls in which were a horse and cow,—consequently the passengers being very much crowded increased too near the Captain's cabin, which he not tolerating, the passengers remonstrated with him, whereupon, under pretence that they threatened a revolt, he confined them below for fourteen days, giving them insufficient food and water. Several remonstrances were made but in vain, and on one of these occasions, the 14th May, the mate Thomas Meekison fired a shot which killed the complainant's husband. Under these circumstances she prayed his Excellency to order a Court of Inquiry to investigate the circumstances which led to his death.

MR. MAY, the President then read the Governor's warrant.

A discussion then arose, in consequence of one of the members of the Court wishing to be absent for about two hours, as to whether the Court could proceed with the enquiry without his being present.

Neither Mr. Pauncefote for the complainant, nor Mr. Pollard for the Captain and Owners of the ship would take any objection, it was therefore decided that the member (Mr. Baldwin) could vacate his seat without the business being necessarily interrupted.

Mr. POLLARD said he had to make some preliminary objections to the proceedings of the Court. He contended that if this inquiry were proceeded with now it would prejudice the case against the Mate of the vessel, Thomas Meekison, who at the instance of the same complainant had been apprehended on a charge of Murder since this warrant had been granted, and had been called upon to answer that serious charge before Mr. White, by whom he had been remanded to await the result of this inquiry in the Marine Court. He (Mr. Pollard) thought it anything but just to hold two Courts of enquiry at the same time regarding the one occurrence. Were it the object of this Court to investigate the circumstance which led to the landing of the passengers at Copang he could make no objection, but he was sure that it could not be permitted for two inquiries to be made on the same matter.

MR. MAY said they were not there to try the Mate, but to investigate the circumstances which led to the death of Apak.

Mr. THOMSETT.—We don't say that any murder has been committed, but we are here to enquire whether there has been any loss of life.

MR. MAY.—I am of opinion that your application is of value Mr. Pollard if this inquiry is at all likely to interfere in any way with the other; I am aware that the mate has been charged before Mr. Whyte with the Murder of Apak, and was remanded to await the result of this investigation, under the circumstances there is no doubt that the Court should hesitate before it commences to enquire into the conduct of the mate.

MR. POLLARD; The Captain is most anxious that the whole affair should be thoroughly sifted, which cannot be done under this warrant, which only gives power to enquire into the circumstances prior to, and not subsequent to the death of the deceased man. It is not only for justice to the Captain and officers of the vessel but for the interests of the Commercial world to make the fullest investigation into the matter from the day the vessel left Sydney to that on which the passengers were landed at Copang. Under the present warrant objections might be raised by my learned friend on the other side to any matters being touched upon which do not immediately refer to the death. I therefore submit that as the present warrant does not give sufficient powers to the Court it should be withdrawn and an application made to the Governor for a new one calling a full inquiry into every circumstance which occurred during the voyage of the ship.

MR. PAUNCEFOTE; This is not a Criminal Court, and the Mate of course if examined would not be permitted to criminate himself.

MR. POLLARD; Circumstances have altered since that warrant was issued; the whole of the passengers—78 in number, who were landed at Copang have now arrived here and my learned friend being retained for them as well as for Mrs. Apak is another reason why a different warrant should be granted.

MR. PAUCEFOTE then proposed to have the wording of the present warrant altered to "to investigate any charges brought by Mary Apak against the master or mate of the British ship Euphrates."

MR. POLLARD said that the wording should be "to enquire into the conduct of the Master and officers."

MR. MAY wished Mr. Pauncefote to make application for a fuller enquiry.

Mr. THOMSETT thought the fresh application should embody the seventy eight passengers as well as Mary Apak.

MR. POLLARD said he hoped it would be perfectly understood that the only reason that he asked that a new warrant should be applied for was that he wanted the investigation to embrace every possible thing that happened, in order to get it all over at once, and not to have several inquiries.

It was ultimately decided that a fresh application should be made by Mr. Pauncefote on the part of the passengers and Mary Apak for a new warrant.

ACCIDENTS AND OFFENCES.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A Chinese servant while proceeding along West Street Taipingshan at 9 o'clock in the evening of the 18th instant, was set upon by two Chinese thieves who robbed him of $17 and decamped up the hill. The thieves could be identified if seen, both of them being well known to the man attacked.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY ROBBERY was committed in Queen's Road from the person of Mr. James Merrilles, Master of the British Ship *Mahe* while walking at 8 o'clock in the evening. The thief is named *Choong Achoong* and is an old offender. He managed to possess himself of the Captain's watch and chain, and ran up Pottinger Street down Wellington Street, hotly pursued by the complainant as far as the Oriental Hotel where he was stopped by a gentleman, with the watch in his possession.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION.—Sergeant Abbott seized the stock of the Yes—long shop No. 21 Queen's Road East it being supposed that it contained two bales of Cotton value $65 stolen from the Cotton press of Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee. The inmates fled on the approach of the Police.

From our London Correspondent.

LONDON *9th June*, 1864.

THE debate, the second I believe this session, on the China question was held in the Commons on the 31st ultmo. and was opened by Cobden moving that the same policy we observe in our relations with America and European states of non-intervention should be observed as well in China. He spoke at great length saying that we had not in any way increased our commerce with that country, and he produced statements of Exports from England to China and shewed that instead of increasing they had materially decreased. He ridiculed the idea of the thirty miles radius and proposed a plan by which we should obtain islands on the Coast similar to Hongkong and give up all our present treaty ports! Fancy the merchant princes giving up the splendid houses one sees at Shanghai and Foochow to retire to some small island such as Single Island of Amoy or the White Dogs off the Min. Doubtless if Formosa and the Chusan group were ceded to England it would be very advantageous to our commerce, but the idea of giving up our present ports is simply preposterous; as few of the Chinese merchants, native I mean, would do business with us if away from the mainland. The Hon. member for Rochdale has gained his information from Blue Books and is not aware how impracticable his idea is. There were several speakers and during the Debate Lord Palmerston in reply said the government policy was simply to protect trade and that that trade was materially injured by the Taipings. Mr. Bright made some remarks and the motion was withdrawn. Long before this reaches you, you will have learnt that the order in Council permitting officers to serve in the Imperial Chinese army has been revoked. This should make some change in Major Gordon's plans.

There was a long Debate in the Commons on the 6th Inst. on the subject of the Conference, and the policy to be pursued by the Government with reference to Denmark. The Rt. Hon. B. Disraeli kicked all his arts to get the future policy explained by the Premier, but it was all in vain. Lord Palmerston was on his guard, and no material information was elicited.

The Conference met on Monday last and the Armistice is extended to the 12th instant, it is hoped that some definite arrangement will soon be come to.

The various arrivals of steamers from America are looked to with great interest, though General Grant has not yet succeeded in any marked manner in forcing her to retreat. The latter is apparently in a very strong position and holds her own. The Federals are of course as boasting and boisterous as ever; but people in England are getting tired of that sort of thing and pay very little attention. Howard the man who forged the "Bogus proclamation"—stating that Lincoln called for four hundred thousand additional men, and also appointing a day of fasting and prayer—has been arrested and imprisoned; he was formerly the city editor of the New York Times.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were at Cambridge last week to witness the Commemoration, and on Tuesday went to Ascot in state. They are there again to-day.

A fatal railway accident took place on Tuesday on the Ascot line by which 5 persons were killed and several injured, the cause of the accident was the detention at Egham station of the ordinary train which was run into by the fast special train when the latter was going at the rate of forty miles an hour.

On the 1st inst. we had the Thermometer down as low as 31° but for the last 3 days we have had very warm weather but fine, and London is very full and the season particularly gay.

You will notice that the great Yelverton case is now being tried before the House of Lords. I rather expect it will go against the Lady, and I should certainly not care to have to wade thro' the case as they are now doing, reading all those amorous letters which caused so much amusement on their first production.

The Volunteer review on the 28th ulto. was a great success, they were reviewed by the Prince of Wales and evinced a very martial appearance; there were over one hundred thousand persons as spectators.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, the American Author, and about the only one they ever had, is dead. —Yours.

ALIQUIS.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—CROWN SIDE.

Fourth day.—Friday 22nd July 1864.

The trial of *Ohcong Ahee* for Murder was resumed.

The Attorney General called the following witnesses who was absent yesterday.

CHOONG KEY CHOO, a lokong, who said that at the time the wounded man was at the Station, when the prisoners were brought before him for identification the women were close to him and one of them said. "That is the man who stabbed you, stick to it firmly." The prisoner when searched had a cloth girdle round his waist, and no dagger sheath was found.

Mr. Pauncefote in his address for the defence commenced by reminding the Jury that the whole case for the prosecution rested upon the evidence of the first two women examined on behalf of the Crown by the learned Attorney General and the dying declaration of the deceased, and he would soon be able to satisfy them from the conflicting statements which these women had made at various times upon oath (the whole matter having been investigated before the Coroner as well as before the Magistrates,) and by the monstrous exaggerations and palpable falsehoods of which they had been guilty throughout their examination in this Court that they were utterly unworthy of credit. All writers upon the law of evidence concur in the opinion that the testimony of females is to be received with great caution owing to the innate vain love of the marvellous which like all other, is most remarkable in the softer sex and from which springs the chief motive for exaggeration.—With what diffidence and caution then where the life of a fellow creature is at stake should the Jury receive the evidence of these profligate and unprincipled women who are restrained by no moral sentiments, but on the contrary are actuated by passions most calculated to produce mendacity and misrepresentation.—revenge for the fearful outrage committed in their dwelling and fearless in accordance with their own customs, the inmates of their dwelling should get into trouble from not handing up the culprit to justice. A victim was required for a two fold purpose, and as one man only was seized upon in the turmoil and confusion they cannot afford to let him escape for want of evidence. The learned Counsel proceeded to give some instances of their exaggeration such as swearing to having seen 3 men jumping from the window a height of 18 feet.—This would distinctly be proved to be false though the real murderer, a man in a white jacket, finding the trap-door shut and all other means of escape failing him, in the excitement of a critical situation put his dagger between his teeth and took this desperate leap.—His three companions had previously made their escape down the stairs before, the trap door was closed. The deceased when brought to the station and told to point out from among a group of prisoners the one who had stabbed him, pointed out a man in a white jacket, but afterwards, at the instigation of the first witness, pointed out the Prisoner, who had also been taken up to his room and shown to him by the Police at the brothel before he was removed to the Station. Then with regard to the arrest of the Prisoner, what an absurdity to suppose that 3 women, one a girl who says she was weak and ill, another excessively short sighted, and the third a wizened decrepid old woman the mistress of the brothel, should be able to restrain a strong violent man, a murderer fresh from an awful scene of blood armed with a knife and to whom detection must be certain death! on the subject of the dying declaration the learned Counsel referred to some authors on the law evidence and cited passages in which great caution is enjoined before giving credit to this species of evidence especially where the declarant may not have been under a deep sense of accountability to his Maker and may be labouring under feelings of revenge. The learned Counsel also urged that the confusion and suddenness of this awful conflict with total strangers and which only lasted a few minutes must have rendered it extremely difficult to identify the assailants with anything like certainty. He learned Counsel then commented upon the testimony of each of the witnesses for the prosecution going through their evidence and pointing at the discrepancies in the different versions given by them of the affair. He drew particular attention to the evidence of Dr. Murray and to the fact that the stab which the Prisoner was accused of having given was one which would occasion a considerable external flow and spouting of blood unless restrained by vestments. In this case the deceased had nothing but a thick jacket on and the prisoner having been carefully examined at the Station not the slightest speck of blood was found on any part of his person or clothes. This fact alone was enough to upset all the theories of the Prosecution.

The learned Counsel next detailed to the Jury the case for the defence which he said was one of mistaken identity and is set out further on the report of the evidence for the prisoner. He begged to remind the jury that however careful and skilful might be the administration of the law, cases of mistaken indentity have been unfortunately too common and the life of many an innocent man has been sacrificed from the great difficulty and uncertainty which such cases generally give rise to. It was only within the last few months that the British Parliament had been engaged in discussing the question of compensation to a Mr. Bowicke, a country gentleman of wealth and position, who suffered penal servitude, a living death to such a man, by mistake; that is from the perjury of two or three scoundrels whom the jury believed; and by a singular coincidence the Parliament of France was at the very same time discussing the compensation to be given to the family of one Joseph Lesurques who was guillotined by mistake for the offence of robbing the Mail, the real perpetrator of the offence having subsequently turned up.

No wonder then that Juries are told that if they entertain any reasonable doubt they must give the benefit of that doubt to the Prisoner. In this case it was impossible the Jury could not entertain doubts, were they only founded on that one significant fact the absence of blood marks The learned Attorney General had brought to bear all the resources of his skill eloquence and experience in endeavoring to obtain from them a verdict of guilty, but the learned Counsel entreated them to pause before they took away a manlife and ever whelmed his household with everlasting misery and disgrace on the testimony of mendacious and profligate women.

He then called.

JOSEPH ALLIN who deposed; I am steward of the ship *Tanjore*. On the 16th of June I was in the brothel when a row took place. I was in the room opposite the one in which a man was wounded. I heard a noise in that room as I was on the top of the stairs and went along the passage to the room, when I heard the noise I looked in and saw four men there, I ran to the opposite room and stood on a table and could then see into the other room. The passage between the rooms is about 2 feet 2 inches. I saw four men fighting against one, one wore a white jacket the other three had blue jackets. The wounded man took a teapot off the table and threw it at one one of the four who all then began to pitch into him; the wounded man took a pipe from the table and broke it over the head of one of them saying "You are cowards, four of you to fight against myself." Two of them then ran down; one of three left behind pulled out a knife, he had a white jacket on, the wounded man said "You draw a knife against me do you?" the other said "Yes. I'll kill you." The third seeing the knife out, ran down the stairs leading to the street. I heard the wounded man sing out "Oh Lord save me." I heard Cheung A'kwei sliout out." Shut the trap door, a man is stabbed in my room." She was in the same room as that in which the occurrence took place. I then saw the man in the white jacket run down the stairs, the mistress had shut the trap door and was standing on it, the man who was running away put the knife between his teeth and jumped out of the middle window. The prisoner was walking along the passage slowly from the reception room and when the man in the white jacket came out of the passage the prisoner came out also. The prisoner was not one of the four in the wounded man's room. I then went down to the second floor where I saw a Portuguese man come out from a room and take hold of the prisoner. I said to him "You've got the wrong man, I saw the fight and he is not one of them". A coolie helped the Portuguese to hold the prisoner, and the women come down from above and some girls also came from other rooms; some of them said in reply to the Portuguese that the prisoner was not the man, others said he was and some said he had only just come in and had not been upstairs at all. The first witness then came and the Portuguese asked." Did this man draw a knife at that wounded man? She said "No, the man who drew the knife had a white jacket on. The Portuguese searched him then, and found a few cash and a handkerchief, but no knife; about 15 minutes afterwards I heard a knock at the trap door, and the old mistress asked "who are you?" the answer was "I'm a policeman." There was no cry for a policeman during all this time, but some one was sent for one. The door was opened and a man out of uniform came in and in answer to the Portuguese said that the reason he was not in uniform was because he had just turned out of bed. The Portuguese then gave the prisoner into his custody. I saw nobody throw any thing out of the window. The Portuguese went away, and I went out after him.

Cross examined: The constable who came to the door was the man who was examined yesterday. I never made a complaint at the station. I never went near the brothel nor to the station that night. I have been to that house twice since to look for my little brother who is used to run on into the room; I have never spoken with any of the inmates since. Fifteen minutes elapsed from the fight till the arrival of the policeman. The fight lasted about three minutes.

The trapdoor was shut when Abdool Rahman come up and if any one else says it was open they tell an untruth. I never made a complaint to any one about the affair. I never went to the Taipingshan Station in Caine Road to complain against the prisoner to Inspector Henrickson; I do not know that Station. I did not accompany that Inspector back to the house that night I did not see him that night. I did not see Inspector Jones on that night. It was about ten minutes past seven when I first went into that house. I passed through the reception room and spoke to the body, and no one spoke to me. I looked into every room and saw that each had some one in it. I heard no noise till I got on to the third floor. The noise was not loud at first. When I got to the door I heard the man say "You have capsized my bowl of rice." In the next room there were two men, six men. The third man who ran away had no knife. I am steward of the ship *Tanjore*. I have been to California. I have been several years in the United States. I did not go up to see the wounded man. I first heard of the death of the man at the Civil Hospital. I have not been to the Hospital since the 16th of June till yesterday. I first heard that there would be this trial on Monday last. The *Tanjore* arrived on the 1st of January last and is now at Singapore. I am now employed in tobacco shop. I heard of no proceedings being taken in this affair till Monday last, when I heard that the wounded man died on the second day after he was stabbed. I was at the Police Court about the latter end of June when the prisoner was committed, and there I heard the trial would take place on the 16th. I was twice only at the police Court where I saw Mr. May, but did not know then that the man was dead. I did know that the examination was about the wounded man.

Re-examined: I went home for three weeks and came back being sent for by my mother.

By the Court;—I never was in that house before the night of the fight. I have been twice since, but on each occasion to look for my little brother. It is a difficult house to find your way about.

WONG AWONG, a Chinaman in European dress deposed. I was in the house adjoining and hearing a noise went into this house I saw the prisoner walking from the passage on the second floor to the reception room, and immediately afterwards I heard the cry upstairs that the man had been stabbed and some one cried out "Have you caught any one?" and then I heard for reply "They have all run away." I saw three men make their escape through the staircase into the street; one of those had a white jacket on. The trap door was then shut by the mistress at the request of a person from the third floor. Immediately afterwards another man wearing a white jacket ran down and seeing the trap door was closed put a knife which was covered with blood between his teeth and jumped through the window. I saw a big Portuguese there, I asked him his name and he said "Ayow" this man had the prisoner in his custody. I asked him if he was a policeman, he replied "No." The Portuguese was the only one holding the prisoner but some females surrounded them. I heard Ayow ask if this was the man; some said "yes," some "No," others that he came out of the same room. Chun-yue-kwei, was not there, I saw her afterwards when I went upstairs to see the wounded man; two girls went up with me. I came down again and heard a knocking at the trap door which, being opened a man came up who I imagined to be a policeman, but who had no uniform on and the Portuguese handed the prisoner over to him. They remained in the reception room for ten minutes when two Inspectors and three constables came. They all took the prisoner upstairs and I followed behind, making seven of us and some women. The prisoner was take inside. The policeman and woman said, to the wounded man pointing to the prisoner, "Is this the man that stabbed you?" The wounded man answered in a low tone of voice almost choking "No." The wounded man asked the people there "How many persons have you caught?" Some said "only this one." The man said "The man in the white jacket is the first who stabbed me;" he then became speechless and we all left him and came down to the second floor. On coming down I heard some one say "We had better fix this one, otherwise we shall get into trouble." I saw nobody throw anything out of the window.

In crossexamination the witness acknowledged that his statement was different to that which he made when examined before the coroner. Inspectors Jones and Henrickson were the two Inspectors who took the prisoner upstairs to the wounded man. The prisoner was taken upstairs. I declare that the conversation which I have stated took place in their presence. I never was in that house before. I am not sure whether I returned to the house that night or not. I did not go back, I was in the adjoining house the whole night. I did not go at 11 o'clock to this house and if any one says I did they say that which is false; I never asked any one at the brothel to give me money not to give evidence. I am out of employ and want a situation as steward or boy. Since the occurrence I have been living with Chun Kim in Gilmans' Bazaar.

By the Court. I have known the last witness about two years; I knew him in California. I saw him in the brothel once on that night, we had some conversation together then. I have seen him since. I was in the adjoining house and was leaving to go to get my handkerchief when the old woman next door dragged me upstairs.

TAM ACHOY deposed: I have resided in this colony for 22 years. I have heard that a man called Cheong Akee is accused of murder. He is one of my tenants; he has been so from 1859 to the beginning of this year. The prisoner is a small trader in various articles. I have never heard any thing against him; I have had communication with some of the inmates of the house in which the man was stabbed. Two or three of them came to me. I knew the woman of the man who was killed. Four women were brought before witness the first witness being one and he failed to identify her.) Ahwo and the first witness came to my house and told me that a fight had taken place in their house that a man had been stabbed, that another man had been arrested of the clan of Choong and that he was out the right one; they then said "We are afraid of what may happen afterwards and you being the representative of the Chinese community, we come to tell you all about it." Ahwo said she was away at the time at a friend's house and did not return till the following morning.

Cross examined. The prisoner is a Sun-wooy man but I do not know where he lives. The woman told me they were sent by the Chinese community to me.

OHUN ACHOW deposed: I live in Taipingshan, I am a travelling trader; I live opposite the brothel in question. On the evening of the 16th June I was sitting outside my door when I heard a noise and about three minutes afterwards I saw two Chinamen run away from the house, they came down by the stairs to the street. Then another one came out the same way and ran up the hill. I then saw a man jump down from the middle window with a knife between his teeth; this man wore a white jacket and his arm and side were covered with blood. A man named Chun Ayee was with me at the time, I saw no more though I remained at my door for an hour afterwards.

Cross examined: There was a great crowd outside but nothing was said by any one. About a quarter of an hour after the man jumped from the window I saw a black man enter the brothel.

By the Court: When I saw the man jump out of window covered with blood I cannot say whether I was astonished or not.

When he jumped down the knife fell from his mouth and he was looking for his knife before he ran away. I took no means to secure him.

CHUN AYEE, who said he was sitting with the last witness at the time, gave similar evidence.

Cross-examined; The last witness and myself were talking on business. There was not much crowd when the man jumped out of window, there was but little noise, not sufficient to attract the attention of the police at the station.

LEONG ASEW, master of a Hong, said he had known the prisoner five or six years, and witness knew nothing to his prejudice. About two days after the event occurred three of the women from the brothel came to him and Cheong-kwei said that three of the party who wounded the men had white jackets on; the other had a black jacket. She also said that two men with white jackets ran down stairs, the other white jacket jumped out of window and the prisoner was captured by herself. The servant Ah-wo told me she was out and did not return till the following morning.

Cross-examined: I was with Tam Achoy when I saw these women. I am also one of the representatives of the Chinese community. The women came with their own accord.

This was the case for the defence.

For the prosecution the Attorney General recalled,

INSPECTOR HENRICKSON who deposed. On the night of the stabbing the first witness for the defence came to me at the Station saying there was a man stabbed in a brothel; he came after me into the reception room. I went up to the room in which the wounded man was, that Chinaman following me. I went with me into the room, Inspector Jones and a Sergeant also were with me. Prisoner was not brought into the wounded man's room at all, and any one who says so tells an untruth.

WILLIAM JONES, Inspector of brothels, said he went to the house that night. He saw the prisoner held by an Indian constable. He went to the room and saw the man carried down. There was Inspector Henrickson and himself who were the only police officers there. The prisoner was certainly not taken to the wounded man's room.

Cross examined: I would not have taken the prisoner upstairs under the circumstance. I saw Joseph Allin and John Akwong there. The man in European clothes. I saw in the passage talking to a number of women.

CHUN AKWEI recalled also declared that the two man Joseph Allin and John Akwong did both come to the house and ordered a room to be opened for them to sit down in and said in her presence to her mistress "If you wish us to give evidence in your favour you must give us some money." Akwong said the same. Her mistress replied "We say what is true we do not want witnesses." This was at eleven o'clock.

Cross-examined: I never saw them in the house previous to that; during the conversation with these two men there were no constables in the house.

LEE AGUOY recalled: I saw neither of these men (the same) at the time of the row. At eleven o'clock they came and demanded admittance. They came in and sat down saying "Give us money and we will teach you to give evidence and we will appear in your favour." I replied "You are of no use, you were not present, we can do without you." They then left.

CHUN AYO the servant recalled said she saw the two men come about eleven o'clock and heard them say to her mistress "This is a very serious case, you had better give us some money and we will be witnesses for you." Her Mistress said "It is a true case and there is no occasion to spend money on witnesses."

Cross examined; I had not see them earlier on that night. I did not go out that evening.

Mr. Pauncefote addressed a few words to the jury respecting this last evidence.

The Attorney General having replied, his lordship commenced summing up at half past six and did not finish until half ten, after which hour the jury retired, returning into court in ten minutes to ten with a verdict of *not Guilty* by a majority of six to one.

The prisoner was then discharged.

North China Daily News July 8th.

We are in receipt of advices from Soochow to the 6th inst., We learn that an expedition which started about three weeks ago for the purpose of completing the subjugation of the district around the provincial capital, returned on the 3rd inst., after having captured the walled city of Chang-shing, situated between Hooshow and

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ARRIVALS.

July 22, ENCARNACION, Span. bk.,
July 23, SUPERB, from Whampoa.
July ROSKA, from Whampoa.
July 24, LARK, Brit. bk., Shields, Bangkok, July 9th. Rice.—BORNO COMPANY LIMITED.
July 24, WILD WAVE, Brit. sch., Beckett, Formosa.—JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 24, PEARL, for Singapore and Calcutta.
July 24, CATHAYA, for Whampoa.
July 24, QUEENSLAND, for Calcutta.
July 24, JULIA AMBRIDGE, for Manila.

REPORTS.

The *Lark* reports 16 vessels at anchor off the Ladrones on Saturday—Six vessels are working in—one is dismasted apparently a barque—The *Maggie Lauder* berthed the *Harkaway* this morning.
The *Gauntlett* passed off Mame-chow the British barque *Passing Cloud*—dismasted—she is bound in here.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Bride of the Seas,
Philomela, from Amoy
The Cedars, from Hongkong
Adventurer, from do.
Seaton, from do.
What Cheer,
Mary Glover,
Wild Rover,
Endeavour,
Spray,
DEPARTURES.
June 4, Young Lochinvar, for London
July 10, Ayrshire Lass, str. for Ningpo
10, Penella, str. for Shanghai
11, Holmedale, for London
12, Gazelle, for Ningpo
13, Eclipse, for Shanghai
13, Tientsin, for Melbourne
13, Formosa, str. for Hongkong
13, Star of China, for London
14, Dartmouth, for London
14, Undine, str. for Hongkong

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
July 6, E. W. Seyburn, from Nagasaki
7, Ying-tze-fei, str. from Tientsin and Chefoo
7, Omer Pasha, from Hongkong
7, Inchinnan, from Amoy
7, Mary Crocker, from Calcutta
DEPARTURES.
July 7, Catalpa, for Nagasaki
7, Eliza Mary, for Chefoo

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
June 4, H.M.S. Rattler, from Yokohama
6, Shoocy-leen, str. from Shanhai
7, A.M. Wilhemine, from Kaungawa
11, Blairmore, from Hamburg
11, Omura, from Ningpo
11, E. W. Seyburn, from Shanghai
12, Bahama, str. from do
13, Gazelle, from Hongkong
15, H.N.M.S. Amsterdam, from Manila
15, Cosmopolite, str. from Shanghai
17, Catalpa, from do
18, H.N.M.S. Metalen Kruis, from Manila
18, Kafir Chief, from Shanghai
19, Syrian, from do
19, Delaware, from do
20, Comet, from Hongkong
22, H.M.S. Swallow, from Shanghai
23, Hendrick, from Batavia
25, Doyo, from Shanghai
28, Brandenburg, from do
29, Bernhard and Agnes, from Singapore
DEPARTURES.
June 1, Berlin, for Hakodadi
1, Voltigeur, for do
3, Fire Dart, str. for Shanghai
3, Bahama, str. for do
4, Child of the Ocean, for Chefoo
4, Fuyuma, str. for Hongkong
6, Northern Crown, for Shanghai
7, London, str. for Hakodadi
7, H.M.S. Perseus, for Shanghai
8, Water Lily, for do
11, Shoocy-leen, str. for Hongkong
14, Cleopatra, for Shanghai
15, Dantic, for Tientsin
17, Reconnaissance, for Chefoo
22, Omura, for Shanghai
21, H.N.M.S. Metalen Kruis, for Yokohama
25, Catalpa, for Shanghai
27, E. W. Seyburn, for do
28, Kafir Chief, for do
28, H.N.M.S. Amsterdam, for Yokohama
28, Bahama, str. for Manila

FOR SALE.

A Double-Bucket CARRIAGE with Fittings complete. London made very light but strong; patent axles, in good order and working condition.
Will be sold with or without the harness.
Apply to P., Office of this paper
tf Hongkong, 2nd May, 1863.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.

WEST POINT MILLS.
THESE MILLS are now prepared to undertake and execute the Specification of Architects and Builder's orders.
Export Orders of every description of Wood work, receive careful attention.
A. D. MITCHELL,
Superintendent.
Hong kong 6th June, 1864.

VERY Superior PALE SHERRY,
in 3 dozen cases.
BULL PURDON & Co.
Spring Gardens,
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.
The business will from this date be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1861.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of
MATTHAEI & Co.,
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
CARL MATTHAEI.
tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BABTOKOW.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 14th March, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AUBBACH & Co.
Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. Mr. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Chop "*Demerara*,"
Hongkong, 31st March. 1864. tf

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FAEBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.
A Change of Partners in our Firm, the presence of Mr. AMEEROODEEN CHAMDABHAI (the sole resident Partner and Manager here) is necessary at our head office in Bombay, and until further arrangement the business in China will be closed All Persons having claim against us, or are indebted to us will please settle in 15 days from this date.
KARSANDAS HARGOVANDAS, & Co.
tm China, 26th June, 1864.

NOTICE.
IN consequence of the death of our Mr. JAMES STEPHENSON the Partnership of the undersigned has been dissolved.
The business is being and will in future be carried on by Mr. M. C. DO ROZARIO, who will settle all outstanding Accounts.
STEPHENSON & Co.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing advertisement, the business hitherto carried on by STEPHENSON & Co., will from this date be carried on by the undersigned under the name and style of ROZARIO & Co.
M. C. DO ROZARIO.
1m Hongkong, 27th June, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong: Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
t-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. EDMUND HENRY LAVERS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
GILMAN & Co.
3m China, 1st May, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November. 1863.

NOTICE.
MR. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which in future will be conducted under the Style and Firm of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
CHAS. H. MORGAN,
General Broker, and Commission Agent.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. H. HASKELL in our Firm ceased on this day.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf-8do. Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

NOTICE.
MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Bankok, 1st July, 1862.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

THE Firm of Mutsli Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment
tf Hongkong, 10th January, 1864.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 16th March, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.
THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICE.
MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf-12my China, 1st May, 1864.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summenunds Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK u Hamburg werden trassirtvon.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

NOTICE.
WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.
REISS & Co.
tf Canton, 26th April, 1861.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HERLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

NOTICE.
I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.
R. LINDAU.
tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
WM. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

NOTICE.
I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
E. HENRY HOW.
12m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE, in our firm at this place, ceased on the 31st December 1864.
MR. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER is admitted a partner from 1st January 1864.
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
tf Manila 1st March. 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. GUSTAV HITZEROTH is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st January 1864.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has established himself at this Port as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
FERD. NISSEN.
3m-24my Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

NOTICE
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
Mr. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.
MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf-Hkp China, 31st March, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessels, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
LONDON.....W	Peterborough.	Orchard	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Yeavering Belle.	Peart	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Adriatic.	J. Barron	Severs & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Ben Lomond.	Smart	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
	Cethaya.	Stewart	Margesson & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL.....	Lord Dalhousie.	Harvey	Smith Kennedy & Co.	20th inst.
	Chas-Sro.	Showan	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch
	General Windham.	Forbes	Jardine Matheson & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK.....	Roslin Castle.	Nichol	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY &c. *(Mail str.)*.....	Carnatic. str.	Grainger	P. & O. S. N. Co.	28th inst., at 2 P.M.
BORDEAUX.....W	Leon.	Reval	Lutkens Roesing & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA.	Diana.	Joel	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA.W	Gitana.	Nicholson	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
FOOCHOW.....	John Temperley.	Liddle	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
YOKOHAMA.....	Bacchante.	Taylor	Gibb, L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI.....	Ocean.		Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
TIENTSIN *via* CHEFOO.....	Vickery.	Simeon Corbett	Elmenhorst & Sander.	Quick dispatch
MANILA *Direct*.....	Ignacio.	Agero	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Hankow*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-morrow, at 6 A.M.
The "*Kun-Shan*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Pei-ho*," To-morrow, at Noon.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

FOR CHARTER TO SHANGHAI OR YOKOHAMA!
THE A 1 10 years Barque
"COURIER,"
361 Tons.
Apply to
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong 19th July, 1864.

THE British Ship
"HORSA,"
A 1 12 years, 1093 tons, Captain G. Markwell.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th July, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"SAILOR'S HOME,"
1244 tons Register. C. T. Bryant, Commander
Apply to the CAPTAIN, On Board.
tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1864.

TO MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE French Barque
"ST. GEORGES,"
L. Mercier, Master, of about 265 Tons carrying capacity.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1864.

FOR AUSTRALIA.
THE British Brig
"CARL"
Captain Dow, can carry about 300 tons of Tea.
For Freight or Charter apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1864.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 American Ship
"WESTERN CONTINENT,"
Luce, Master, 1,256 tons Register. Apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
THE A 1 British Ship
"GITANA."
Captain Nicholson, of 1336 Tons Register will load for the above ports, and have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1864.

FOR FOOCHOW.
THE A 1 13 years British Ship
"JOHN TEMPERLEY,"
Captain Liddle, of 975 Tons Register, will load for the above port and have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th July, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Barque
"PETERBOROUGH,"
Captain Orchard, of 560 tons Register, will load Tea Cargo at Whampoa and Macao for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th July, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX.
THE A 1 French Clipper Barque
"LEON,"
Captain Reval, is loading for the above port here, at Whampoa and Macao and having the large portion of her cargo engaged will meet with an early dispatch.
For Freight apply to
LUTKENS ROESING & Co. Hongkong,
and Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton.
tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE New British Clipper Ship
"CATHAYA,"
A 1 for 14 years of 785 Tons Register will load a Whampoa and Macao and have quick dispatch
For freight, apply to
MARGESSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 British Ship
"BACCHANTE,"
Captain Taylor, will take cargo for the above Ports.
For freight or passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th July, 1864.

FOR TIENTSIN *via* CHEFOO
THE A 1 British Barque
"VICKERY,"
Captain Simeon Corbett, with quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
Hongkong, 20th July, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Hamburg Ship
"OCEAN,"
of about 459 Tons carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
Hongkong 20th July, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR MANILA—DIRECT.
THE A 1 Spanish Brig
"IGNACIO,"
Captain Ageo, will have immediate despatch as above.
For freight, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th July, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Clipper Barque
"ADRIATIC,"
303 Tons Register, Captain J. Barron, having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged will meet with immediate dispatch.
For freight, apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th July, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 British Clipper Barque
"DIANA,"
R. Joel, Master, of 223 Tons Register, will load for the above ports, and will have quick dispatch
For freight or passage, apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 12th July, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 British Ship
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"
having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at this port and at Whampoa, and have quick dispatch.
For Freight, &c., apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE A 1 British Ship
"CHAASZE,"
550 tons register, Showan Master, is now ready to load cargo and having a greater portion engaged, will have quick dispatch.
TURNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th July, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 10 years Clipper Barque
"YEAVERING BELLE,"
Captain Peart, of 493 Tons Register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.
For Freight apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"BANIAN,"
Captain Masters, 760 Tons Register, will load Tea at Whampoa and Macao for the above port and will meet quick despatch.
For freight apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"BEN LOMOND,"
J. Smart Commander, of 986 tons Register, having the largest portion of her cargo engaged will meet with immediate despatch.
For freight apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED
and for Sale, in quantities to suit purchasers, ex "Star of China."
DIRECT from the most celebrated Houses of Mark Lane, London.—Fine dry, bright Pale dinner and after-dinner SHERRIES, in one and three-dozen Cases.
PORT.
Port Wine, of Vintage, 1850, being remarkably dry, fine and full flavoured; and Wines such as Connoisseurs will appreciate.
CLARET.
Clarets of different brands and qualities.
CHAMPAGNE.
Moet, and Chaudons, full brand, first quality.
PALE BRANDY.
Hennessys & Otards, in wood and bottle.
BREE.
In hhds., and kilderkins (of 18 gallons), suitable for Mess Rooms and Family use, Bass' trade Mark, and Allsopps, in quarts and pints.
Ex "*Philomela.*"
London Stout, Porter, in quarts and pints.
The undersigned guarantees, the above Wines, &c., &c., to be of finest quality and upon Cash sales, 10 per-cent will be allowed.
Apply to
H. WINBERG & Co.,
Opposite H.M. Naval Yard,
Queen's Road East.
tf Hongkong, 22nd June, 1864.

In Store, and to Arrive.
BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.
Guinness Stout, in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
Duckworth's Orange Bitters.
Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twine
Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

50 Cases *Hogg & Robinson's* extra SHERRY VINO DE PASTO, warranted to be genuine
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Office.—*Queen Road.*
3m Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

CASTOR OIL for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

JUST PUBLISHED.
GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, by the Rev. W. Lobscheid.
Apply to
GAUPP & Co.
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

A Small Invoice of very Superior English made,—
Patent Spring Boots.
Short Wellington do.
Spring Half-do.
Spring Clump Boots and
Shooting Boots,
Just landed ex *Banian*, direct from London, and have been moderately priced to insure speedy Sale.
Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Ordinance 1 of 1864 and the Proclamation of the 22nd January last, certain specified coins are made the only legal tender in this Colony for sums below a Dollar, and that in future transactions in all fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the said specified coins and no others will be either received or given, in change as fractional parts of a dollar at this Department

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*CARNATIC*," on THURSDAY, the 28th July, at 6 P.M.
To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 6 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 28th July.
The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only for* England France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 29th July. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.
Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the North Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.
Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 5 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1864.

It is hereby notified for general information that under arrangements entered into by the Post Offices of Great Britain and France, the Agents of the French Post Office on board the Packets of the Messageries Imperiales have been instructed not to receive on board the Packets, in future, any correspondence other than that contained in the Mails delivered to them from this Department. No correspondence can therefore go forward by these Vessels which is not posted at or before half past 10 o'clock A.M. on the day of their departure.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

FOR INDIA and EUROPE—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*BEYMANTHE*," on SATURDAY, *the 23rd July*, at half past ten A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 23rd Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet "——"
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Seltzer Water, in pints and quarts bottles, at $3 and $4 per dozen bottles.
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya.
tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED
Direct from France,
A VERY Choice assortment of fine Burgundy Wines as—
Clos Vougeot, 1858.
Chambertin, "
Volny, "
Pommard, "
Nuits, 1859.
Also
Chablis dry,
Chablis, Mousseux,
A Small quantity of celebrated comitures from Bar-Le-Duc.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

A Fine Wheeled BASSET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to Office of this paper
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

En Mail Steamer.
BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace, Hats Wreaths, Balls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

Just Landed and for Sale.
SPARS, from 5 inches diam. to 28, in diff. lengths; 3,00 feet OAK, 26 feet in length, —15 in square. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, *at the most reasonable prices.*
Apply to
A. McDONALD,
Shipwright,
Adjoining the Gas Works.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

A Strong and Sound SYDNEY MARE, accustomed to go in single harness, a CARRIAGE and set of single harness, both nearly new, would be sold also.
Address G.D.R., Office of this paper.

CHAMBERTIN,
Johannisberger,
Stein-wein Boxbeutel,
Scharlachberger,
Fine Dry Champagne,
Sparkling Red and White Burgundy
} in doz. cases.
3 casks Cognac, containing 145 gallons.
18 " Sherry, " 666 "
2 " Sweet Wine, " 93 "
102 " Rum, " 1,734 "
80 cases Olive Oil, each 1 doz.
Apply to
W. M. MORGAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st May, 1864.

BEST *English* and *Welsh* STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive.
Apply to
MAX. FISCHER.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

CHAMPAGNE, Veuve Cliquot, in quarts and pints.
Do. Roederer, Gold Lack.
Superior Hock.
Claret in cases and 1 doz. cases.
Cognac, Jules Robin
Seltzer Water.
Apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf Hongkong 8th April, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM COMPANY.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's. Steam ship "*CARNATIC*," Capt. G. A. GRANGER, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 29th July, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 27th. SPECIE until Noon on the 28th and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 27th
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent,
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.
In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Co

HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c

TO LET.

A Row of New Houses in Seymour Road. Rent moderate
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th October, 1863.

TO LET.

The upper Stories of the House on the Praya lately occupied by Mr. A. Muller
Possession to be had at once.
Apply to J. STURGE & Co.
Praya.
tf Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

TO LET—*Immediately.*

A Large and Fine ROOM, suitable for an Office, Store, or Residence, situated in first floor, Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street.
Apply to JULES,
Hairdresser, and Perfumer.
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

A Well-Built spacious Granite Godown of about 400 Tons Capacity.
Apply to W. PUSTAU, & Co.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

TO LET.

A Newly built House in Hollywood Road, of three stories and one ground floor
Rent moderate.
Apply to C. B. WADIA.
tf Hongkong, 4th July, 1864.

A European House in Gough Street opposite Mr. Remedios,
Apply to KOONG CHEONG,
European Dealer, Queen's Road Central Hongkong No. 212.
tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

ONE of two New Large Houses, just finished, in Holly wood Road, having Spacious Granite downs.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th October, 1863.

THREE Houses in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the Harbour. Rent moderate
Apply to No. 584, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12,12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

A GRANITE built Godown at Wanchai having Sea frontage, for particulars apply to
P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.
Queen's Road.
tf Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

A Commodious HOUSE, in Gough Street, next to the Portuguese Club, commanding a fine view of the whole harbour. Rent moderate.
Apply to
S. D. SURADAR & Co.
or to
H. N. MODY.
tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

TO LET AT REDUCED RENTALS.

HOUSES at Mosque Terrace, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.
The Stabling, &c., consists of
1st.—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.
2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
3rd.—Two stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
For further particulars
Apply to J. C. POWER.
No. 2, Upper Mosque Terrace
Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

IN Stanley Street, a large six roomed House with basement Story. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. HAWLISS.
tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to
WILLIAMS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

TO LET.

Corner of Wellington & Pottinger Streets.
ONE OFFICE in the lower floor, with rooms on the upper floor for Private Residence; the situation is one of the best.—and the rent will be moderate.
Apply for particulars to
HIDAU & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 37.
tf Hongkong, 3rd May, 1864.

TO LET.

A House, conveniently situated in the Queen's Road East, next door to Messrs. Winnberg & Co. Rent $25 per month.
Apply to the COMPRADOR, H.M. Naval Yard.
tf Hongkong, 4th July, 1864.

TO LET.

A well erected and substantial built Granite GODOWNS at WANCHAI. Rent moderate.
Apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
Im Hongkong, 25th June, 1864.

TO LET.

A Large ROOM, suitable for an Office, also a small Room for Compradore, in a first Floor and front side of a House on Queen's Road Central, opposite Messrs. DENT & Co. Terms moderate.
For particulars, apply to
A. MULLER.
Im Hongkong, 27th June, 1864.

A Suite of ROOMS with Servants Offices, suitable for a residence, situated in the Queen's Road Central.
For particulars, apply to
MR. H. MARSH.
tf Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

THE House at West Point, lately occupied by E. B. SHERARD, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent $30 per month.
Also,
A Smaller House, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $40 per month.
Apply to
THOS. SUTHERLAND.
tf Hongkong, 5th June, 1863.

TO LET.

A Valuable Building site at the portof Foochow.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

Possession given immediately.
THE Bungalow immediately in the rear of Albany Terrace with Garden and Stabling at present occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1864.

A GROUND FLOOR on the Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street, suitable for Stores or Offices,—with or without Godowns.
Apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

A Large and Commodious Godown, on the *Praya* immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank.
For terms, &c., apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

TO LET.

A Large HOUSE, in Spring Gardens, having Six Spacious Godowns and a vacant Area in front.
Also,
A ROOMY GODOWN adjoining the above House.
Either of these premises can be let for one three years, at moderate rental.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No. 1.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

OFFICES, in Queen's Road Central.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd April, 1864.

STORAGE.

CAN be laid on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL,*" (a first class rick) moderate terms.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

THREE Granite and Granite Floored GODOWNS, at WANCHAI, fronting on the Praya.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms at the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.
Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th January 1864.

CAN be had on board the "*Demerara*" Cheap
TALBOT, OATES & Co.
3m Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

A Granite Godown of about 20,000 piculs capacity, opposite Messrs. Dent & Co.
For particular apply to
A. MULLER,
Queen's Road.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

INSURANCES.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same company, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour; or their Cargoes.
*SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London, Madras,
Calcutta, Melbourne,
Bombay, The Cape,
Kurrachee, Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are now Prepared to accept Insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 upon any one First-class Building, or upon Goods stored therein.
LYALL, STILL & Co
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.
Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.
LYALL STILL & Co
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

INSURANCES.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors:

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India,)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.
Applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank
Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to grant applications for Shares.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, £2,000,000,
In 40,000 Shares of £50 each. With Power of Increase.
£1,000,000 Issued.

Directors.

Chairman, JOHN PATERSON, Esq., Director of the Alliance Bank.
Deputy-Chairman: ALEX ANDER FRASER, Esq (Maclaine, Watson & Co., of Batavia.)
*James Anderson, Esq. (Anderson, Thomson Co.), London.
William Frederick Baring, Esq., Director of the Bank of Hindustan.
*Stephen Bank, Esq., Director of the Merchant Banking Company.
William Dunbar, Esq., Director of the Standard Bank of British South Africa.
Lewis Fraser, Esq. (Maclaine, Fraser & Co.), Singapore.
Clark Irving, Esq., Hyde Park Square.
*Duncan James Kay, Esq. (Kay, Findlay & Co.), London.
James Lyall, Esq. (Lyall, Rennie & Co.), Calcutta.
T. W. L. Mackenzie, Esq., London, Chairman of the Bank of British Columbia.
James McMaster, Esq. (late of William McMaster & Brother,) Toronto and Manchester.
Brinsley de Courcy Nixon, Esq., Queen's-gate-gardens.
Augustus Henry Novelli, Esq. (Novelli, & Co.) London and Manchester.
Felix Pryor, Esq. (of the late firm of H. and J. Johnston & Co.)
John Swindell, Esq. (Swindell & Matthews) Mincing Lane.
William Patrick Adam, Esq., M.P., Blair Adam, Kinrossshire.
Henry Thurburn, Esq., 5, Queensborough Terrace.
*James Wyllie, Esq. (Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.), Calcutta.
* *Directors of the Marine Department only.*

Underwriter.

J. J. Cholsy, Esq.

Bankers.

London: The Alliance Bank, Lothbury.
The Consolidated Bank, Fenchurch Street.

Agents,

Bombay—Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co.
Kurrachee—Messrs. Finlay & Co.
Madras—Messrs. Binney & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Rangoon—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Singapore—Messrs. Macaloine, Fraser & Co.
Penang—Messrs. Fraser & Co.
Batavia—Messrs. Maclaine, Watson & Co.
China—Messrs. Turner & Co.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in China, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks, at current rates of premium.
TURNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

OPIUM 23rd *July* 1864.

PATNA, $500 } a 02¾ } Active Market
BENARES, $480 }
MALWA, 665

Exchange Hongkong.

On London, 6 months' sight 4/1½
„ Calcutta, 3 days' sight ..... Rs. 232
„ Bombay, 3 days' sight ..... Rs. 233
„ Shanghai, 3 days' sight ..... Tls. 68
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B ..... 11 per cent prem.
Syceed ..... 9 per cent prem.
Mexican Invoices ..... 1½ per cent prem.
Gold Leaf, 100 touch ..... $22.45 per Tael.
Sovereigns ..... $4.56 each.
Discount ..... 9 per cent

Sales on the 22nd July, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Pustau & Co.	2,000 pls. Arracan Rice	$ 2.45	Kin-nam
do.	300 „ Saigon Cargo Rice	2.36	Man-tye
Holliday W. & Co.	20 bales No. 40 Cotton yarn	270.00	Yut-wo-long
Tye-cheong-hong.	500 pls. Siam Cargo Rice	2.30	Macao Merchant
Kin-cheong-hong.	4,500 „ No. 2 do.	2.23	Wing-fat
do.	1,000 „ Manila Paddy	1.67	Shew-loy
do.	200 „ Chinchew white sugar	6.15	Tientsin Merchant
do.	100 „ Old red Copper	21.50	Pat-shau „
Kung-yn-cheong.	2,500 „ Black Peas	3.25	Lung-kun „
do.	100 bags Tientsin Vermicelli	12.00	Travelling „
Keng-tye-hong.	50 pls. Lilly Seeds	22.00	Choo-hop
do.	4 boxes Birdsnests	90.00 per picul	Canton Merchant

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Friday, Evening 15th July, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—*On London.*—Bank Rate, 6 months sight, 7s. 1½d. per Tael. Credits, 6 months sight 7s. 2½d. Bills with Doct. 6 months sight 7s. 2½d.
On Paris.—Credit Bills, 6 months sight, Frs. 9.10 per Tael. Documentary, Bills, 6 months sight, Frs. 9.15 per Tael.
On Calcutta.—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. (Rs. 343 per 100 Taels.
On Bombay.—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. (Rs. 342 per 100 Taels.
On Hongkong.—Bank 3/s. 3¾ per cent disct. Private 15 ds. 3¼ per cent disct.

BULLION.—Mex. Dollars—60.7 Chicdus 60—Gold Bars, 68 touch Taels 150. Bar Silver, Taels 110.75 Copper Cash.

OPIUM.—Malwa, Taels 475 a 480. Patna New Taels 360. Patna Old, Taels 380.

FREIGHT.—*To London.*—Tea £1.10.0 a £4. *To London and Liverpool.*—Cotton £3.0.0. per Ton of 50 cubic feet.

FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Carnatic, Grainger	Brit. str	1760	July 22	Whampoa. P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Carthage, Thompson	Brit. str	1000	July 22	Shanghai. Jardine M. & Co	
Dane,† Fagg	Brit. str	117		D. Ruttonjee	Macao
Feiseen,‡ Carrel	Brit. str	250		Macao. McDougall & Co	Load up
Fawan,	Brit. str		Mar. 16	Macao. Russell & Co	Canton
Hankow,* Bennet	Am. r. str	400		Meess. Imperiales	Shanghai
Hydaspe, Armstrong	Pen. str	800	July 21	Shanghai. Aug. Heard & Co	Canton
Kinshan,* Haskell	Amr. str		Oct. 5	Whampoa. Bourjau H. & Co	
Maggie Lauder,† —	Brit. str				Acheong
Prince Albert,* —	Brit. str			P. & O. S. N. Co	Whampoa
Singapore, Blake	Brit. str	1200	July 22	Bombay. Acheong	Macao
Sir. J. Jeejeebhoy,‡ Brown	Brit. str	160		E. M. Habibbhoy	
Tynemouth, Alf. Hellyer	Brit. str	1200	July 13	Calcutta. Russell & Co	Canton
White Cloud,* Barnes	Amr. str				

† *Tug steamer.*
* *Running between Hongkong and Canton.*
‡ *Running between Macao and Hongkong.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Aalfotur, Behmer	Brit. bk	457	July 13	Whampoa. D. Lapraik	
Aboyne, Grant	Brit. bk	444	July 18	Sunderland. Lindsay & Co	
Abyssinian, Punchara	Brit. sh	1071	Feb. 28	Shanghai. Lane, Crawford & Co	
Achilles, Bolling	Ger. bg	256	July 19	Melbourne. Order	
Adriatic, Jas. Barrow	Brit. bk	302	June 29	Newcastle. Sevets & Co	London
Ariadne, Jans	Ham. bk	500	June 27	Calcutta. Siemssen & Co	
Arracan, H. Kuhlken	Ham. sh	870	June 27	San Francisco. Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Astrea, Dahl	Norw. bk	243	July 1	Saigon. Russell & Co	
Aug. & Gustave, Benassit	Fch. bk	428	July 1	Whampoa. Bourjau H. & Co	
Bacchante, G. W. Taylor	Brit. sh	717	June 18	Singapore, Gibb, Livingston & Co	Yokohama
Beatrice, Thomas	Brit. bk	624	July 16	Cardiff. Messagueries Imperiales	
Bedford, Courtney	Brit. bk	620	June 29	Sunderland. R. S. Walker & Co	
Ben Lomond, Smart	Brit. sh	986	June 28	Melbourne. J. S. Hook	London
Brechin Castle, Parkenson	Brit. sh	537	June 27	Honolulu. Oxford & Co	Demerara
Brilliant, Joseph	Siam. bg	300	July 18	Bangkok. Chinese	Shanghai
Canton, Hemingway	Ham. bk	360	July 20	Order	
Caravan, Turner	Brit. bk	330	July 9	Suai. A. Ellissen & Co	Foochow
Carisbrook, Cooper	Brit. bk	442	July 18	Shields. Order	
Carl Bredersen, Ludwig	Old. sch	264	July 22	Saigon. Wm. Pustau & Co	
Caroline, Runge	Old. bg	240	July 20	Whampoa. Wm. Pustau & Co	Chefoo
Cassiterides, Ashford	Brit. bk	378	July 18	Newcastle. Bourjau H. & Co	
Chas. Ce, Shewan	Brit. sh	556	June 20	Sydney. Turner & Co	Liverpool
Cornelia, Fees	Dut. sh	1000	June 5	San Francisco. Roeman & Co	San Francisco
Coulnakyle, Morrison	Brit. sh	576	July 20	Shanghai. Order	Whampoa
Cour. de la Seude, Simmons	Fch. bk	382	May 8	Saigon. Alf. Wilkinson & Co	
Courier, Le Gros	Brit. bk	321	July 16	Swatow. Government	Freight or Charter
Cuba, Hamann	Ham. bk	436	July 23	Port Adelaide. Captain	
Darling Wave, Lecraw	Amr. sh	1179	June 10	Singapore. Jardine M. & Co	Liverpool
Delhi, Kerns	Brit. sh	800	June 5	Port Canning. J. S. Hook	Nagasaki & Kanagawa
Diana, Joel	Brit. bk	229	June 24	Bangkok. Wm. Pustau & Co	Load up
Economie, Visser	Dut. bk	516	Sept. 29	Marseilles. Oxford & Co	Shanghai
Elias, Dan.	Dan. sch				Order
Ellen, Rosenberg	Ham. bk		July 20	Glasgow. Chinese	
Emilie, Foster	Brit. sh	631	June 6	Chefoo. Wm. Pustau & Co	
Emily, Hansen	Dan. bk	273	July 16	Shanghai. John Burd & Co	
England, Arentzen	Dan. bk	425	June 19	Hongkong. Jardine M. & Co	Shanghai
Euphrates, Robson	Brit. sh	853	June 6	Liverpool. McGregor & Co	Repairing
Eva, Cowan	Brit. bk	413	July 15	Sydney. Oxford & Co	For Sale
Falco, H. Loth	Brit. bk	381	June 24	Chefoo. Ningpo	
Fawn, Martinsen	Swed. bk	425	July 2	Put back. Adam Scott & Co	For sale
Foh-hiou, —	Brit. bg	130	Jan. 8	Shanghai. J. S. Hook	Shanghai
Fortunate, E. E. Schdt	Prus. bk	269	June 30	Singapore. Oxford & Co	
Frieda, Mathesjn	Dan. bk	282	July 18	Bangkok. Siemssen & Co	
Frederick VII, Dyrte	Bre.	420	June 19	Saigon. Bourjau H. & Co	
Futtay Allum, Hayer	Dan. sh	400	July 6	Whampoa. D. N. Mody & Co	Discharging
General Windham, West	Brit. sh	820	July 21	Put back. Jiras Munjee & Co	Liverpool
Good Hope, Forbes	Brit. sh	794	June 22	Ningpo. Aug. Heard & Co	
Greta, Miller	Brit. sh	1320	June 11	Cardiff. Wm. Pustau & Co	
Grosvenor, Bichl	Ham. bg	206	July 18	Chefoo. E. Schellhass & Co	
Hamlet, Conrad	Bre. bk	360	July 14	Bangkok. Siemssen & Co	
Harkaway, Hyem	Ham. bk	370	July 11	Chefoo. Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Henri IV, Thirkell	Brit. sh	615	July 23	Sunderland. Siemssen & Co	
Henrietta, Chapelle	Fch. sh	767	July 1	Saigon. Captain	
Hea, Elizabeth, Allen	Brit. bg	181	July 19	Bangoon. R. Cheng-yuen	
Henry Melvill, Ingakom	Dut. bk	354	July 20	Singapore. M. Damakhoy	Singapore & Calcutta
Hindostan, Fichert	Brit. bk	246	June 15	Singapore. Chinese	
Hing Hei, H. Jones	Brit. sh	930	July 1	Singapore. Girley & Co	Freight or Charts
Horsa, Pertersen	Siam. bk	352	July 20	Bangkok. Order	
Ina, Markwell	Brit. sh	1094	June 24	Liverpool. Bourjau H. & Co	
Iris, Peter Wittrop	Dan. sh	930	June 24	Newport. H. Jurgen & Co	
Isabella, Nelland	Ham. sch	252	July 10	Whampoa. Order	Freight or Charter
James Booth, Kolle	Brit. sh	1100	June 9	Newport. Jardine M. & Co	Laid up
James Shepherd, J. Allen	Brit. sh	598	July 10	Calcutta. Order	
Johanna, Clark	Brit. bk	272	June 19	Shanghai. H. E. Cama & Co	
John Stuart, Thomsen	Ham. bg	135	July 12	Macao. Johnson & Co	
John Temperley, Lemon	Brit. sh	1073	July 18	Bombay. Wm. Pustau & Co	Foochow
Julia Ann, Riddell	Brit. sh	699	June 27	Sydney. Wm. Pustau & Co	Freight or Charter
Kamya, Fay	Brit. bk	450	June 27	San Francisco. Oxford & Co	
Laura, Botsford	Siam. sch	251	July 14	Bangkok. Aug. Heard & Co	
Lillie, Meller	Ham. bg	190	July 23	Hamburg. Smith, Kennedy & Co	Liverpool
Lord Dalhousie, G. Harvey	Brit. sh	570	July 22	Singapore. Jardine M. & Co	
Lord Raglan, Rice	Brit. sh	756	June 16	Calcutta. Messagueries Imperiales	
Louisa, Augusie Aubril	Fch. sh	465	July 2	Cardiff. John Burd & Co	
Maggie Leslie, Stephenson	Brit. sh	478	July 19	Lamont's Dock. Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Malie, Morrices	Brit. sh		July 20	Rangoon. Siemssen & Co	
Malabar, Gidian	Ham. bk	360	July 15	Bangkok. Siemssen & Co	
Malvina Vidal, Resal	Ham. sh	1000	July 20	Singapore. Lutkens, Roesing & Co	Bordeaux
Maria, Le Gros	Fch. sh	492	July 2	Saigon. R. S. Walker & Co	
Maria Gambril, Magill	Brit. bg	375	July 14	Bangkok. Parker & Co	Melbourne
Maria Rosa, D. Ross	Haw. bk	500	June 17	Melbourne. Olyphant & Co	
Mary Whittridge, Creasy	Amr. sh	1350	June 25	Singapore. Moses & Co	
Maude, Clarke	Brit. bk	376	July 3	Singapore. Order	
Medoc, Dutto	Fch. bk	601	July 19	Saigon. Reynolds & Co	
Meridian, Henry Reynolds	Siam. sch	294	July 13	Bangkok. Aug. Heard & Co	
Minerva, Aristo	Span. bk	274	June 30	Sual. Jardine M. & Co	
Monsoon, Loring	Amr. sh	773	June 26	Bangkok. Parker & Co	For Sale
M. S. Elphinstone, —	Brit. sh	611	July 16	Calcutta. Russell & Co	Moulmein
Music, T. Klein	Brit. bg	443	June 18	Singapore. Bourjau H. & Co	Shanghai
Northland, Emery	Brit. sh	918	June 25	Sunderland. Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ocean, Radvan	Ham. sh	459	July 20	Cardiff. Siemssen & Co	
Oreston, Cumming	Siam. bk	381	May 16	Singapore. Gourjau H. & Co	
Oriental, Schoff	Siam. bk	200	May 1	Newchwang. Wm. Pustau & Co	
Orion, Kuntzam	Norw. bg	340	July 20	Newcastle. Bourjau H. & Co	
Oriental, Schramme	Ham. sh	510	June 28	New York. Parker & Co	
Paul Riquet, A. Dubernat	Fch. bk	438	July 2	Saigon. Aug. Heard & Co	
Peerless, Robertson	Amr. sh	852	June 25	Singapore. J. S. Hook	Bangkok
Peruvian, A. C. Sargill	Amr. sh	1190	June 30	Singapore. Russell & Co	Australia
Princess Somawaly, Parker	Brit. sh	956	June 11	Calcutta. Captain	
Queensland, Young	Brit. sh	400	July 8	Swromango. Turner & Co	Foochow
Quick, Vibert	Brit. bg	229	July 19	Cardiff. John Burd & Co	Northern Port
Rajah of Cochin, Birkett	Brit. sh	407	July 16	Calcutta. Gilman & Co	New York
Rosia, Berthelsen	Brit. bk	246	July 21	Whampoa. Dent & Co	Freight or Charter
Roslin Castle, Nicoll	Brit. sh	641	July 21	Whampoa. Captain	
Sailors Home, Bryant	Brit. bk	1240	June 18	Newport. Chinese	
Salacia, Johnson	Brit. bk	430	July 22	Nagasaki. Order	
Sophia, Hinson	Siam. bk	282	July 22	Bangkok. Chinese	
Sophie, Gerdes	Ham. sch	165	July 16	Tientsin. Siemssen & Co	Freight or Charter
St. Georges, Mercier	Fch. bk	253	July 11	Newcastle. Hesse, Ehlers & Co	Chefoo
Superb, Von Appen	Ham. bk	237	July 9	Hongkong. Adam Scott & Co	
Tien-tsin, Biedenbeck	Brit. set	198	July 26	Yokohama. Order	
Trafalgar, John Hall	Brit. bk	293	July 16	Sunderland. P. & O. S. N. Co	
Verbena, Ross	Brit. bk	466	July 18	Liverpool. Williams & Co	
Victoria, Petersen	Ham. bk		July 14	Saigon. Bourjau H. & Co	
W. A. Farnesworth, Jones	Brit. sh	328	July 19	Newchwang. Lutken, Roesing & Co	Freight or Charter
Waldemar, Holbye	Dan. bk	254	June 17	Bassein.	
Water Lily, Bryan	Brit. sh	581	July 22	Rangoon.	
West Derby, Sargent	Brit. sh	820	July 15	Calcutta.	
Western Continent, Lull	Amr. sh	1266	June 5	Shanghai.	
White Fish, Slam	Brit. sch	30	July 15	Bangkok.	
White Eagle, Williams	Brit. bk	693	July 15	New York.	
Yearning Bell, Peast	Brit. bk	493	June 8	Sunderland.	
Ignacio, J. Agos	Span. bg	127	July 20	Manila.	
Yarm, Greig	Brit. bk	285	July 20	Bangkok.	
Dumbarton, Vincent	Brit. str	944		Gibb, Livingston & Co	

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Granada, —	Brit. str	900	June 27	Hongkong. P. & O. S. N. Co	Laid up
Spark,* Bray	Amr. str		Mar.	Hongkong. Thos. Hunt & Co	
Viscount Canning, Shannon	Siam. str	600	July 8	Hongkong. Yuen-fat-hong	In Dock
H. C. M. Str. Patina.	under repairs.				

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Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Cathaye, Stewart	Brit. sh	785	July	Hongkong. Margesson & Co	London
Chanticleer, Vesel	Brit. bk	390	June 29	Hongkong. Jardine M. & Co	In Dock
Charlotte, S'ingrave	Bre. sch	319	July 7	Hongkong. E. Schellhass & Co	Liverpool
Everest, Curwen	Brit. sh	571	July 12	Hongkong. Dent & Co	
Gitana, Nicholson	Brit. sh	1400	July 20	Hongkong. Johnson & Co	Singapore & Calcutta
Leoni, Heval	Fch. bk	322	July 15	Hongkong. Lutken, Roesing & Co	Bordeaux
Mandarin, Wintzer	Ham. sch	230	July 15	Hongkong. Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin
Macteban, Ode	Prus. bk	376	July 11	Hongkong. Wm. Pustau & Co	In Dock
Peterborough, A. Orchard	Brit. bk	580	July 20	Hongkong. Fletcher & Co	London
Pielades, Metz	Dut. bk	421	July 15	Hongkong. Captain	
Prins Regent, F. Fischer	Prus. bk	450	July 14	Hongkong. Bourjau H. & Co	In Dock
Sharpshooter, A. Cockcroft	Brit. sh	482	July 1	Hongkong, Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Sylphide, Ossenbruggen	Old. bk	518	June 25	Hongkong. Wm. Pustau & Co	Samarang
Valdivia, Billington	Brit. sh	400	July 16	Hongkong. Jardine M. & Co	
Victory, Corbett	Brit. bk	162	July	Hongkong. Elmenhorst & Sander	Tientsin & Chefoo
Viderla, Petersen	Ham. bk	316	July	Hongkong. Bourjau H. & Co	

CROSS LAYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.

Alligator,	H.B.M. Consulate.	Ruparell.	Customs.
Ivena,	Thos. Hunt & Co.	Dane's Ex. Dock Co's Chop.	
H. Sung & Wm.	Dock Co's Chop.	Diana. Aug. Heard & Co.	
Lorcha "Spy,"	belonging to Cussis.		

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Bo-an-ha, Anquan	Siam. bk	250	July 18	Bangkok. Chinese	
Camilla, Favacho	Port. bg	204	June 21	Singapore. S. A. Pereira	
Camilla Cavour, Landabaso	Peru. sh	1470	July 15	Whampoa. Wm. Pustau & Co	
Carl, W. Dow	Brit. bg	168	June 28	Bangkok. Gibb, Livingston & Co	Australia
Claire, S. Robert	Feb. bk	458	July	Hongkong. Siemssen & Co	
Concordia, Grill	Port. bg	226	June 18	Singapore. E. L. Lanes	
D. Maria Pia, Antonio Full	Port.